

## FOREST DEPARTMENT

The 6th June, 2000

No. 2741-Ft-II-2000/9775. —In pursuance of the provisions contained in Haryana Community Forestry Project and in supersession of Haryana Government, Forest Department, Notification No. 461 (GOI)-Ft. II-98/1175—1177, dated 20th January, 1999, the Governor of Haryana hereby constitutes the Steering Committee as under :—

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| 1. Commissioner and Secretary to Government, Haryana,<br>Forest Department, Chandigarh   | .. Chairman |
| 2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,<br>Haryana, Panchkula   | .. Member   |
| 3. Additional Principal, Chief Conservator of Forests,<br>Haryana, Panchkula   | .. Member   |
| 4. Shri Rajendra Agarwalla, DIG (VA),<br>Ministry of Rural Development<br>Department of Wastelands Development,<br>Government of India, Ni man Bhawan, New Delhi | .. Member   |
| 5. Representative of the Department of<br>Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance,<br>Government of India  | .. Member   |
| 6. Joint Secretary/Special Secretary to<br>Government of Haryana,<br>Finance Department as a representative  | .. Member   |
| 7. Director, Agriculture Department,<br>Haryana or his representative  | .. Member   |
| 8. Director, Panchayats Department,<br>Haryana or his representative   | .. Member   |
| 9. Representative of Village Resource<br>Management Committee  | .. Member   |

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| 10. Representative from Non-Government Organisation      | .. Member           |
| 11. Project Director, Haryana Community Forestry Project | .. Member-Secretary |

*Note.*—The representative of the Village Resource Management Committee mentioned at Serial No. 9 will be elected by the Village Resource Management Committees themselves ;—

- (i) This representative from the non-Government Organisations mentioned at Serial No. 10 is to be selected/nominated by the State Government.
- (ii) EC Delegation and Project Coordinator will be invited to participate in the Steering Committee as observers with the right to speak.
- (iii) The committee will be responsible for co-ordinating various activities of the Project with the programmes of other line Departments and Agencies at the State level and provide guidance on Policy issue.
- (iv) The Committee will review the progress of various project activities and will be responsible for approval of the overall work plan and annual work plans prepared by the project Management Units.
- (v) The Committee will review —
  1. The Financial Statements and Auditor's report for the previous year
  2. Progress report for the current year ; and
  3. Approve the work plans and cost estimates for the following years.
- (vi) The Committee will meet twice a year, once in September to review mid-year progress and then again in March to review progress and consider next year's plan.
- (vii) The term of the Steering Committee will be for the entire Project Period and will have its headquarters at Panchkula/Chandigarh.
- (viii) The Committee may also consider any other item referred to it.

MANIK SONAWANE,

Chandigarh:  
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